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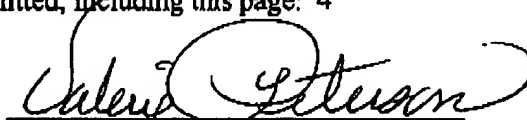
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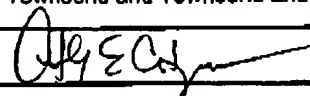
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Interview Summary by the Examiner in the above-referenced application, mailed June 22, 2005. That paper required that Applicants file a statement of the substance of the interview by July 22, 2005.

Applicants believe that the amendments and remarks included in the Amendment filed June 22, 2005, reflects the substance of the interview and satisfies the requirement for a written statement of the substance of the telephone interview. In an exchange of telephone messages, Examiner Cosimano has indicated his satisfaction that the Amendment adequately reflects the substance of the interview. Therefore, Applicants believe that a separate statement is not required.

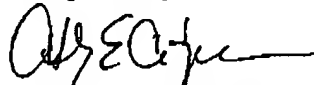
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CONCLUSION

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